

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## February 12, 2015



Alameda Marina.  
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### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and the Oakland Estuary. SPILL: 15-0843 was issued.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers. Cal OES Coastal Region Management and Cal OES Ports & Harbors have also been briefed.

### **Update:**

- On 02/11/15 at 0947 hours, USCG Air Station San Francisco conducted an overflight to determine the extent of the sheen. Three marinas in the area are believed to be impacted.
- On 02/11/15 at 1034 hours, the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) was opened for \$25K, and the National Response Corporation was hired as the Oil Spill Response Organization (OSRO).
- The National Response Corporation has 6 workers engaged. 2 boats and 600 feet of boom deployed. Six bags of absorbents have been recovered and all remaining recoverable product is located in slips of the affected marinas and is being recovered by OSRO.
- The spotty rainbow sheen outside of the slips remains unrecoverable.
- On 02/11/15 at 1410 hours, Sector San Francisco IMD notified the State Coastal Conservancy, San Francisco (SCC SF) that all samples had been collected.
- On 02/11/15 at 1445 hours it was reported that the sheen was primarily located in the vicinity of Jack London Square.
- A wildlife reconnaissance team confirmed that the sheen has not impacted any wildlife nor were any sensitive sites affected.
- The Coast Guard Cutter Morgenthau wasn't refueled until 0800 hours and has been ruled out as a possible source of the spill.
- The source and type of product remains unknown at this time.
- On 02/12/15 at 0932 hours, OSPR advised that clean up operations will continue this morning and are quickly winding down. The investigation continues.
- The Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) did not recommend a fisheries closure.
- Per OSPR, no oiled wildlife have been reported.
- On 02/12/15 the USCG advised that cleanup operations will be completed this afternoon, 02/12/15.
- The Cal OES Ports and Harbors ESC is in contact with the USCG and the CSWC is in contact with OSPR and will provide updates.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties (FINAL)**

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/12/15 at 0600:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- 6,537 acres, 100% containment.
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed, 5 residences damaged
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was been submitted to Cal OES and was placed on hold.

### **Proclamation**

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015.
- On 02/11/15 at 0642 hours a revised Proclamation was received from Mono County requesting CDAA.

### **State Assistance Requests**

- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

### **Utilities**

- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows (Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples.

### **Recovery**

- On 02/10/15, a representative from the Cal OES Recovery Section and a Cal OES ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, a Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will be helping to stand up the LAC with Recovery personnel.
- The LAC will be open from 02/12/15 – 02/15/15 from 0700 – 1900 hours.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Siskiyou County**

- On 02/11/15, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms requesting CDAA and a Governor's concurrence. On 02/11/15 a revised Proclamation was received, only the wording of the document was changed. There were no additional requests.

### **Lassen County**

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Microwave Techs are conducting repairs.
- On 02/11/15 a Proclamation from Lassen County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms, with no requests for state assistance.

### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution [redacting Gubernatorial and Presidential requests](#).
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Humboldt County**

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris was cleared by a crew on 02/10/15.
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline.
- The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.
- [Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, Humboldt County is looking to submit a proclamation next week after they finish gathering initial damage estimates.](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event**

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds will become more widespread for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

### **Potential Impacts:**

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# Key Points

02/12 – 02/18

## Thursday-Friday

- Several hours of critical fire weather conditions will be met each day through Friday but live fuel moistures remain above normal and will offset large fire growth potential across southern portions of Region I and coastal portions of Region VI
  - Strong potentially damaging winds
  - High daytime temperatures
  - Low humidity and poor overnight recovery

## Saturday-Sunday

- Continued unseasonably warm statewide
  - Less wind
  - Higher humidity and better overnight recovery
- No significant hazards expected

## Monday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Feb 12, 2015 – Feb 18, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	S CA	S CA					
Winds	S CA	S CA					
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

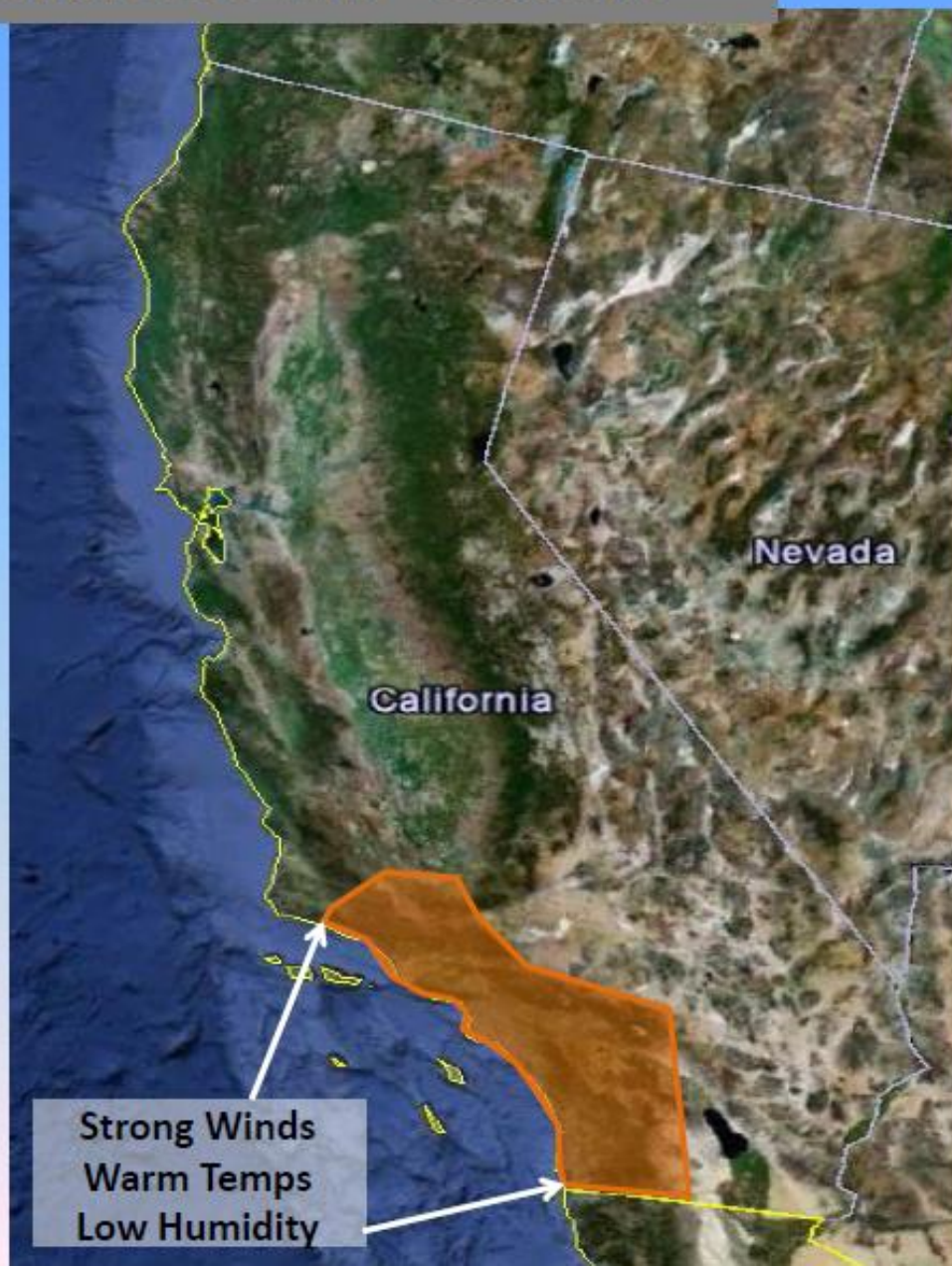
	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat





# **Day 1-2 Weather Hazards**

**Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat**



- *Several hours of critical fire weather conditions*
  - *Strong winds*
  - *Warm temperatures*
  - *Low humidity with poor overnight recovery*
- *Live fuel moistures remain above normal and offset large fire growth potential*

	<b>High Threat</b>
	<b>Moderate Threat</b>
	<b>Slight Threat</b>



# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

No precipitation is forecast for the entire state for the entire 3-day period



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Quiet and dry conditions are expected for the next week as a ridge of high pressure builds over the West Coast. High clouds will persist through the end of the week, and patchy valley fog will form each night and last into the morning hours. Near record maximum temperatures will be possible today and Friday across the southern valleys, particularly at Ukiah.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Dry weather will continue for the next 7-10 days over the area. There is a weak front that will move into the area Friday night. The best chance for measurable rain will remain north of the forecast area.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will remain over the Sierra and western Nevada through Saturday. This will result in dry and warm weather, with record highs possible today and Friday. Some cooling is likely early next week as the ridge moves off the west coast.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure will provide dry and warm weather conditions through the rest of this week and the weekend. Slightly cooler temperatures are indicated for next week but continued dry weather will persist.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

High pressure over the western U.S. will bring dry and mild weather through at least the middle of next week. Variable high clouds at times with patchy fog in the valley night time and morning hours.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions across the region through the remainder of the week and into the weekend. There also will be areas of late night and morning fog, dense at times, in the San Joaquin Valley daily through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Gusty Santa Ana winds will continue through early afternoon today followed by lighter offshore winds through Saturday. Offshore flow along with high pressure aloft will result in well above normal temperatures into the weekend, with record highs possible in some locations. Temperatures will return to near normal by early next week as high pressure aloft weakens and weak onshore flow returns.

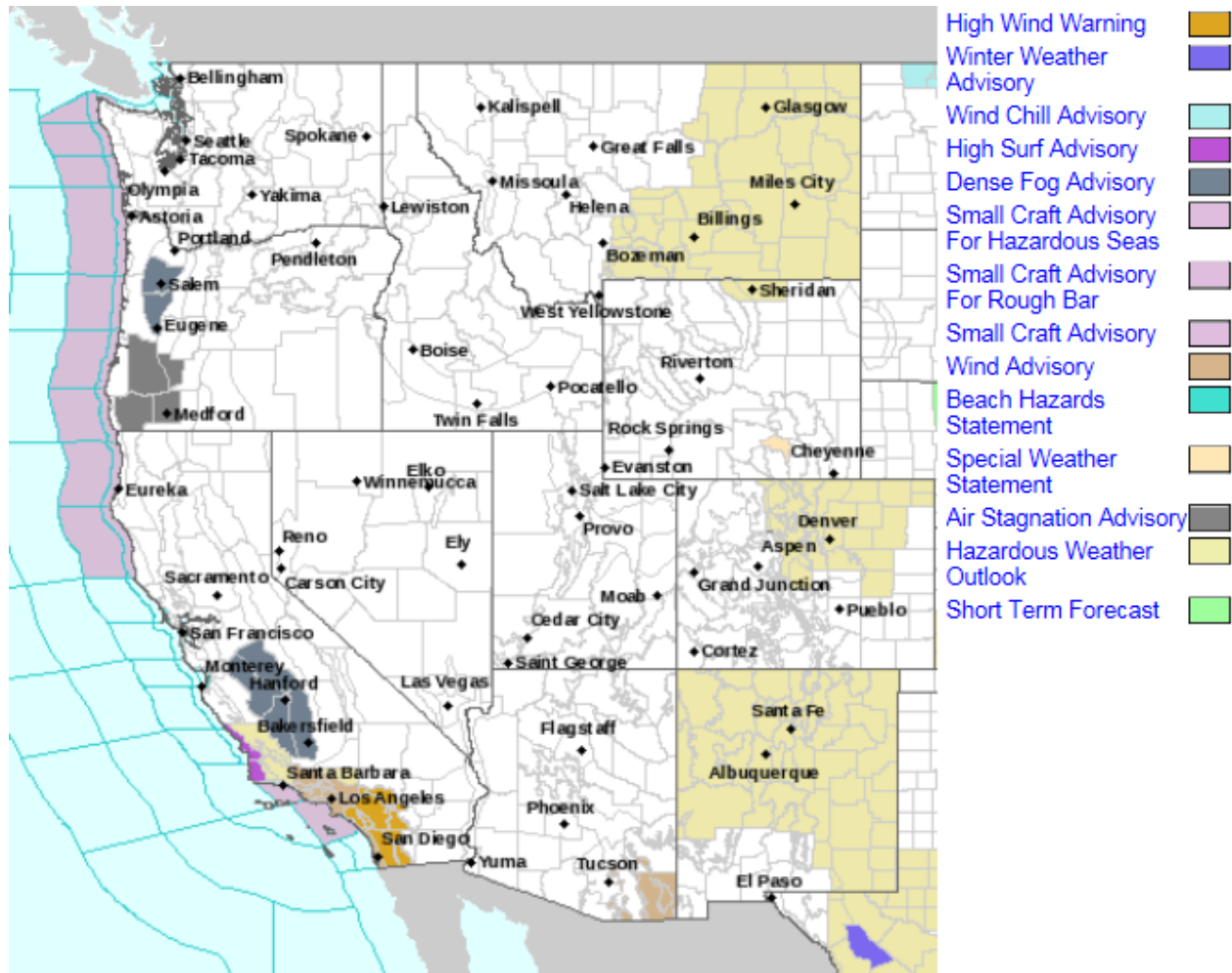
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, peaking early to mid morning today. High pressure aloft and offshore winds will bring high temps about 10 to 20 degrees above normal through Friday. Continued very warm on Saturday with lighter winds, then cooler Sunday as an upper level low retrogrades southwest over central Baja. High pressure rebuilding off the coast and weak offshore flow will yield a slight warm up by the middle of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions with light winds are expected through the weekend as strong high pressure sits over the region. A change in the weather pattern will bring cooler temperatures next week and breezy north winds especially down the Colorado River.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 12th 2015 at 10:43:15 am MST



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*